

Petition 04-160 should be rejected. I am a user of satellite radio and frequently use that service for traffic and weather information while traveling. This service enhances the safety and convenience on my automobile traveling in part because of the continuous nature of these broadcasts. It is my belief that is not localized broadcasting as both weather phenomena and traffic information are interstate in nature. Weather systems do not respect political boundaries. Traffic reports are primarily concerned with interstate highways and major roads connecting to them. When traveling, the satellite broadcasts provide a source of accurate information without the need of trying to locate an otherwise unknown local station and wait for a report that is given on an unknown schedule. I strongly support satellite radio's ability to provide this service to the public.